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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL STATEMENT ON DHOFAR SITUATION

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1. UNDER COVER OF CIRCULAR NOTE FROM FOREIGN MINISTRY
DATED NOV. 2, EMBASSY RECEIVED "OFFICIAL STATEMENT" PERTINENT
TO OPERATIONS IN DHOFAR. TEXT READS AS FOLLOWS:

2. "IN A MILITARY BULLETIN TODAY, HEADQUARTERS OF THE
SULTAN'S ARMED FORCES IS QUOTED AS SAYING: 'DURING
SUCCESSFUL MILITARY OPERATIONS CARRIED OUT BY MEN OF HIS
MAJESTY'S FORCES FURTHER ADVANCES HAVE BEEN MADE BY THOSE
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FORCES INTO THE WESTERN AREA OF DHOFAR PROVINCE AND NEW

POSITIONS WERE ESTABLISHED IN SARFAIT AREA WHERE LARGE QUANTITIES OF ARMS AND AMMUNITIONS WERE CAPTURED.'

3. "MEN OF OUR ADVANCED FORCES REPORTED THAT THE ENEMY WHO IS BEING SURROUNDED IS SUFFERING FROM MORAL BREAKDOWN. AMONG OTHERS WHO SURRENDERED YESTERDAY TO THE GOVERNMENT FORCES OF AHMED SAID AL-MAHRI, 15 YEARS OLD.

4. "ON THE OTHER HAND A HELICOPTER OF THE SULTAN'S AIRFORCE HAS BEEN CRASHED YESTERDAY WHILE ON A MISSION IN THE WESTERN AREA. THREE OF ITS CREW LOST THEIR LIVES."
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